

**S**ome of us are more experimental than others. You can either go through life just monotonously cleansing, toning and moisturising, maybe getting a little crazy and going for a serum or light peeling mask every once and a while, or you can REALLY explore what the beauty world has to offer. Plastique has discovered what other countries around the globe use on their faces and bodies, we've even found ways to beautify parts of your body you never imagined could be beautified. Why stick to Vanilla ice cream when you can have a banana split? Luxuriate with some of the weirdest and most wonderful concoctions with their innovative and intriguing formulas with serious USP. These off-the-wall and over-the-counter products are all available to help you create your own divine skincare sundae. Get ready to zap, smooth, grow, purify and fight, by taking cues from our friends around the world.



### LE ROYAL CHOCODARK:

Chocolate lovers the world over listen up. Groundbreaking research by Denmark-based firms Eurogran and Chr. Hansen, has led to the development of a vending machine hot chocolate that fights aging from the inside out. Ram packed with age defying anti-oxidants that are believed to help neutralize free-radicals and suped-up with the added umph of alpha and beta carotenoids that battle age-related cataract and macular degenerative disease, the leading cause of visual impairment. It's like drinking chocolate carrots, only tastes nothing of the sort. Yummy chocolatey goodness, full of health benefits, is available in vending machines all over Europe. Next time you're in your local health spa or glam-hotel check to see if their vending machine has Le Royal ChocoDark, it beats a V8 any day.

[www.eurogran.com](http://www.eurogran.com)



### ZENO:

Zeno goes where no spot creams and lotions have gone before. In a Mission Impossible-esque attack on unsightly acne, the ZENO device actually channels heat directly into the pimple and causes the micro-organisms that form the blemish to self-destruct. It's clearly what James Bond would have used had those multiple martinis and late nights caused him to break out like they do the rest of us. Disguised in a sleek and low-key case, this lethal zit-zapper looks like any mobile phone and is available in three different colours.

[www.myzenoeurope.com](http://www.myzenoeurope.com)



### NEPHRIA JADE:

Charlotte Newbert was holidaying in Korea in 2006 when she came across a manufacturer of beauty products made with Jade. The youthful complexions of the vendor and his elderly father so impressed Charlotte that she started up a Jade import business with this baby-faced entrepreneur. The Nephria bar contains not only real Jade, but also Chitosan, derived from the shells of shrimp and other sea crustaceans, for a dual attack on the signs of ageing. The US has gone wild for Charlotte's beauty bar and it's been seen on more than a few "Must buy" beauty lists. With its benefits like the revival of skins colour, texture and complexion, and its mission to maintain skins moisture and lipid balance, keeping the skin elastic and smooth at all times, this is one bar we'll all line-up to get into.

[www.newbertrevolution.com](http://www.newbertrevolution.com)



### OMOROVICZA:

Hungary is known for its miraculously healing waters and the thermal baths of Budapest have long been hot spots coveted by the A-list. A cunning young couple, aware of the benefits of the mineral-rich waters, investigated the dermatological properties and formulated Omorovicza, a range of facial products that utilises both the ancient traditions of Hungarian curative waters and the latest scientific developments in skincare. The range focuses on Pannon Complex™, developed to heighten the effectiveness of the natural healing water and work with the lines natural ingredients to provide the best long-term skincare results. If ever given the chance to explore Hungary and the beautiful Omorovicza boutique it's definitely worth a visit. Available exclusively at Harvey Nichols UK.

[www.harveynichols.com](http://www.harveynichols.com)



### THINK PINK WE SAY!:

The Pink Drink that is. An amazing new product that claims to manage the condition of our skin from the inside out. The key ingredient is Arginine, an amino acid found naturally in the body. As one of the body's important building blocks, it's vital for the growth and repair of body tissue, among other functions. The drink comes in powder form and when mixed with water, promises a 98% absorption rate, improving health in a few short weeks. It is certified both 100% organic and 100% natural, and is approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) – the highest governing body in the world for any

pharmaceutical and nutraceutical product. Its staggering benefits range from the alleviation of the symptoms of arthritis and diabetes, a Viagra-type effect on the libido, an increase in energy and stamina, control of cholesterol and blood pressure, to even an increased metabolism for easier weight management. As if ALL these amazing benefits aren't enough, The Pink Drink has an anti-ageing affect by helping the body to continue the production of human growth hormones, leading to youthful skin and hair. Drink up everybody!

[www.thepinkdrink.co.uk](http://www.thepinkdrink.co.uk)



### F.A.S.T. HAIRCARE:

You've just gone out and gotten the latest boy cut, only to discover a week later that this look is now passé and frankly doing your prominent ears no favours. Sorry Dumbo, the only solution is therapy. No, not whining to your shrink about your retarded follicles, but Fortified Amino Scalp Therapy, or F.A.S.T. The Canadian brand claims to increase the rate of hair growth by 45% by feeding the hair shaft and scalp with aminos acids and essential vitamins to speed up hair growth. Since human hair grows at a rate of 1 cm per calendar month, we need all the help we can get. Hair is frustratingly slow to grow and far too sluggish to keep up with fashion's fickle finger!! Not to worry, with F.A.S.T, long, lustrous locks are only a shampoo away!!

[www.fasthair.co.uk](http://www.fasthair.co.uk)



### YUM YUM'S SCROTAL SMOOTHA & FIRMER:

Last but by far not least... Just when you thought gravity was a woman's cross to bare and that age and sagging affected only one sex – think again. Much like women's breasts can sag and necks start to droop due to a loss of collagen and elastin, as age advances so too does gravity wreak havoc on the male testes. Yum Yum's answer is Scrotal Smootha and Firmer which tightens and moisturises the skin, while increasing cell metabolism. Much better than catching your man spreading your Prevenge all over his gonads, Yum Yum helps to restore the bounce in his balls and isn't just a cosmetic cause either – studies show that sperm has the potential to become more plentiful if their sacks are higher and closer to the body. Sounds like a winner all around!

[www.yumyumproducts.com](http://www.yumyumproducts.com)